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Dear Charles,

We have continued to have staffing issues that have greatly delayed getting our Water Cluster project off the ground. Are you still interested in participating in the project? I am attaching a rough Materials Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (MCRADA) draft, as we will have to have either an MCRADA or full CRADA in place to proceed. The MCRADA can be put in place fairly quickly, but can only be used if you do not plan on patenting and marketing plates for use with Method 1615. If the latter, then I will need to get the paperwork for the full CRADA started quickly. If you think an MCRADA will work, I will finish filling out Table 1 and add a work plan. I'm envisioning keeping everything simple at this point due to the delay and just having you prepare the plates and us do the testing. Please let me know if you would like to see a different approach.

Thanks and Happy New Year (Solar and Lunar),
Shay

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